

REMARKS

Claim 48 has been clarified. Claims 103-127 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 48, 50, 51, 59 and 61-81 are present and active in the application.

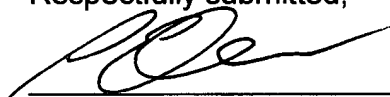
Applicants would like to thank Examiner Davis for indicating that the claims are free of the prior art.

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment. Applicants have clarified the claims as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references cited on the information disclosure statement filed in January of this year, and the return of a copy of the properly initialed Form PTO 1449 submitted therewith.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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